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November 3, 2009

The Department of Parks and Recreation would like to submit applications to the South Coast Air Quality Management District for their Local Government Match Program – Tree Partnership for Fiscal Year 2009-10. This opportunity offers match funding towards qualifying tree planting projects that will improve the environmental quality of Los Angeles County by reducing air pollution and improving water conservation. All cities and counties within the jurisdiction of the Air Quality Management District are eligible to apply for funding through the Tree Partnership.

The Department of Parks and Recreation would like to submit applications for Castaic Lake Recreation Area, Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area, El Cariso Community Regional Park, Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park, Veterans Park and Whittier Narrows Regional Recreation Area. All of these areas are within the jurisdiction of the Air Quality Management District. The applications must be received by the Air Quality Management District by November 6, 2009.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors approve the submission of applications for the Tree Partnership; and authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, as agent of the County, to accept the funds, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to the project agreement and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the project.

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